UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA SHREVEPORT DIVISION

SAM MERRIMAN : DOCKET NO. 5:22-cv-04254

VERSUS : JUDGE S. MAURICE HICKS, JR.

ALLSTATE VEHICLE & PROPERTY

INSURANCE CO, ET AL : MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAY

JUDGMENT

For the reasons contained in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein [doc. 20], after an independent review of the record, noting the absence of objections thereto, and concurring with the Magistrate Judge's findings under applicable law; it is

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Report and Recommendation [doc. 20] is **ADOPTED** and that this matter is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

This civil action may be reinstated within 30 days for good cause shown, per W.D. La. Loc. Civ. R. 41.3. Any such showing to be made in writing and filed into the record of this matter. THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Shreveport, Louisiana, this 12th day of September 2023.

S. MAURICE HICKS, JR., JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT